APPENDIX 1

EXAMPLES OF ABUSE RECEIVED BY PROFESSIONAL SPORTSPEOPLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

DARTS

“Your so s*** you slag. I'd love to stamp on your ugly head”

“Ur 1 f***ing useless b*st*rd u wud be safer giving up you no balls c*** fs ur costing a lot of people money u wanker”

“U should die, quickly and painful, in the shortest time possible, your just match fixing at this point.”

FOOTBALL

“Ha ha ha 1-1 you stupid black useless c***”

“Stupid n****er leave”

“You are s***, get out of the club you lesbian”

NETBALL

“You are an ugly b**ch. You have a horrible attitude. Rot in hell. What a shame lost it for your whole team. pig!!!!!”

HORSERACING

"A truly dodgy b*st*rd. Karma punish you, wish you break your neck and never ride again. Arsehole. Idiot."

"U stupid f***ing wh***... u need raping and beating to death u slut... daddy won't help u... U slut... keep your tits in you wh***... die u little b**ch."

"Pity u don't take a bottle of pills end up full of ash... get your c*** dad send me statue of your ashes... then I can play darts with it... useless scum... think u need

2 go back 2 school sort the lisp out... or send Pagaro brains to butchers get a nice bit of beef out of that... c***."

WELSH RUGBY

N.B. These examples have been edited by the PPF for sensitivity reasons.